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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified and enclosed patent application, please amend it as follows.

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Claims Amendments are on pages 5-8.

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STATUS

The above-captioned patent application is the United States Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Chapter II National Phase of International Application No. PCT/EP03/03754, having an International Application Date of 11 April 2003, which in turn claims priority on German Patent Application No. 10218558.1, having a filing date of 25 April 2002, designating the United States of America.